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## AMENDMENT; POWER OF ATTORNEY; AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October13, 2004, a Petition for one month extension of time being submitted herewith, please enter the following amendment.